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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 869

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: UPCOMING LOS CONFERENCE SESSION

REF: STATE 54588

1. DCM CONVEYED POINTS MADE REFTEL TO PER FERGO,  
LEGAL ADVISER, MFA, AND HEAD OF DANISH LOS DELEGATION.  
FERGO HAS LED DANISH DELEGATIONS AT TWO PREVIOUS LOS  
CONFERENCES AND LEAVES SUNDAY FOR NY WITH 15-MAN STAFF.

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DCM GAVE FERGO WRITTEN EXCERPTS OF PERTINENT MATERIAL

BASED ON PARA 6 REFTTEL.

2. FERGO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD US POSITION WELL BUT WAS SOMEWHAT DISTURBED BY "U.S. HARD LINE" ON THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD BE SET UP TO HANDLE THE EXPLORATION OF DEEP SEA BEDS. HE FELT THAT A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBILITY ON THE U.S. SIDE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE SEABED INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY PROBLEM.

3. FERGO AGREED WITH OUR RATIONALE CONCERNING MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATORY SPECIES SUCH AS TUNA. DENMARK WOULD VERY MUCH HOPE THAT SALON COULD BE HANDLED IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY.

4. FERGO SEEMED PUZZLED THAT CONGRESS HAD GONE AHEAD AND DRAFTED LEGISLATION FOR A 200-MILE LIMIT BEFORE THE LOS CONFERENCE. DCM EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THIS LAW WOULD NOT COME INTO EFFECT IF THE LOS CONFERENCE WERE SUCCESSFUL AND SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A CHANGE IN US POLICY.

5. FERGO KNOWS US LOS EXPERTS WELL AND PLANS TO CONSULT WITH THEM IN NEW YORK. HE APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLETE DELEGATED AUTHORITY FROM DANISH GOVERNMENT AND, AS DENMARK'S LEADING EXPERT ON LOS, BELIEVE HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELPFUL TO US DELEGATION IN CONTACTS WITH THIRD PARTIES.  
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